

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN PROPOSED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE CORONA, CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 11, 2006 to May 12, 2006

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Corona-Norco Unified School District's (CNUSD) future Rosa Parks Elementary School site. This workplan addresses the mitigation of methane gas found in the soil at the proposed Rosa Parks Elementary School Site. The proposed site is located at 6701 Harrison Street, north of Schleisman Road in Corona. During the site investigation, methane gas was detected in the soil in concentrations exceeding DTSC standards for school sites. Therefore CNUSD proposes to install a methane vapor barrier below the building and perform periodic monitoring of a vent system and area surrounding the buildings. DTSC has prepared a Draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered exempt since it will not have a significant negative impact on human health and the environment because of the controlled manner in which the methane mitigation system will be installed and methane gas is vented.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This notice is to provide the interested community the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed methane gas mitigation system during the thirty (30) day public comment period which starts on April 11, 2006 and ends on May 12, 2006. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Mr. Steven Hariri, Project Manager, at the DTSC address listed below, and must be postmarked **by May 12, 2006**.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at the Corona-Norco Unified School District Office, 2820 Clark Avenue, Norco, and at the Norco Public Library, 3954 Old Hamner Road, Norco. Also, site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Contact: Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ms. Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, Cypress Office at (714) 484-5338, toll-free at (866) 495-5651, or email: jmatsumoto@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries, please call DTSC Public Information Officer, Sandra Friedman at (714) 484-5383 or email: sfriedma@dtsc.ca.gov